

# Android OverDrive Instructions

## Step 1: Install apps

Install two free apps on your device from the Google Play or Amazon store:

1. **OverDrive Media Console** (for EPUB eBooks and MP3 audiobooks)



2. **Amazon Kindle** (for Kindle eBooks)



**On some Android devices**, you can open the **OverDrive Media Console** app and search for the Library by tapping **Get Books** (or book icon with +), then tap **+ Add a Library**. Enter the library zip code **75601** and select **Longview Public Library**. Then select **Northeast Library Digital Consortium**. Tap the **Star** to remember the Library. You may then browse the **Overdrive** website.

**On most phones**, you will need to use the device's web browser to search and checkout books from the Longview Public Library's OverDrive website. EPUB and MP3 format books will open in the OverDrive Media Console.

**On some phones**, you will need to use a computer to select and send Kindle format ebooks to your Android phone.

### Things to know:

You may check out **MP3, EPUB**, and **Kindle** format books.

You may check out **5 books** at a time.

Books check out for **14 days**. You may return books early.

You may put **3** books on hold by entering your email by **Join Waiting List**.

**No renewals**. You may check it out again on the Library's OverDrive site.

**No overdue fees**. Books check in automatically on due date.

Is our OverDrive missing an author, title, or series? Make a **recommendation** on the OverDrive site.

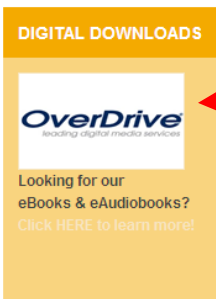
If you need help with OverDrive, please contact Kim Ball with your question(s) or to set up an appointment at:

Phone: 903-237-1349

Email: [kball@longview.lib.tx.us](mailto:kball@longview.lib.tx.us)

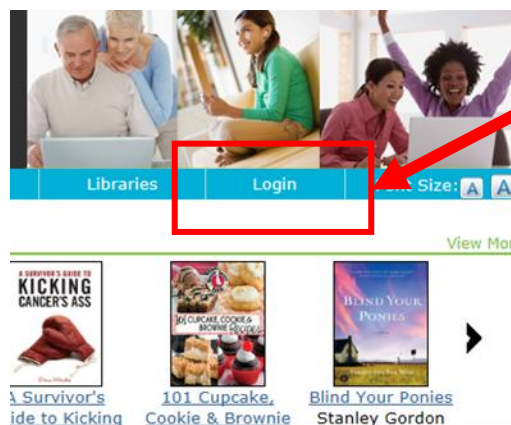
## Step 2: Browse for books:

1) Using a web browser on your tablet or smart phone, go to the Longview Public Library webpage at <http://www.longviewlibrary.com> and tap the OverDrive button on the right side of the page. (Or directly to the Longview Public Library OverDrive catalog at <http://netldc.lib.overdrive.com>.)

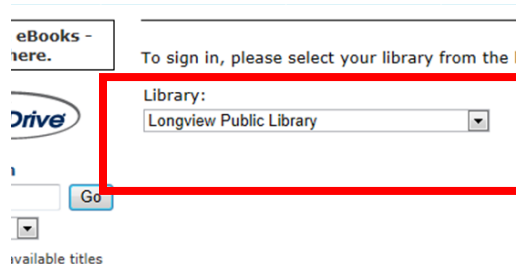


Tap the OverDrive icon. This will take you directly to the Library's OverDrive site.

2) Sign in using your Longview Public Library card. Tap **Login**.



3) Tap the triangle to [select library]. Select **Longview Public Library**.



4) Enter your **entire library card number** (without any spaces) and password then tap **Sign In**. Your card must be up-to-date with no fines outstanding.

Longview Public Library  
(If this is not your library, please [go back](#) and select again)

Library card number  
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PIN  
....

Sign In

**My Account**

Select from the following

- [My Cart](#) - Di
- [Lending Periods](#) - Si
- [My Checkouts](#) - Di
- [My Waiting List](#) - Di
- [Wish List](#) - Di
- [Rated Titles](#) - Di

5) The **My Account** page will open.

6) To search for a book, you may enter an author, title, or series name in the Quick Search box on the left. **On some phones**, you will have to click the “Search” button on the top of the page

powered by  
**OverDrive**

Quick Search

all

Go

☐ Library Collection

☒ Available Now

☐ Additional Titles

[Advanced search...](#)

Enter author, title, or series name

Check this button to show only available titles

You can also do an advanced search to find available books in a given format.

Title: \*

Creator:

Keyword:

ISBN:

Format: Kindle Book

Publisher: All publishers

Subject: All subjects

Awards: All awards

Date added to site:

Results per page: 10

Display:

☐ Library Collection

☒ Available Now

☐ Additional Titles

Search

Put an asterisk in the Title box to find all titles.

Select Kindle, MP3, or EPUB Format.

Tap Available now.

7) You can sort the search results by Relevancy, Title, Author, Release Date, Most Popular or Date Added to Site.

8) To select a book, tap **Add to My Cart**



9) If the book you want is already checked out, you may tap **Join Waiting List** and enter your email. When the book becomes available, you will be sent an email. You will have 3 days to check it out. You may do this for up to 3 titles.

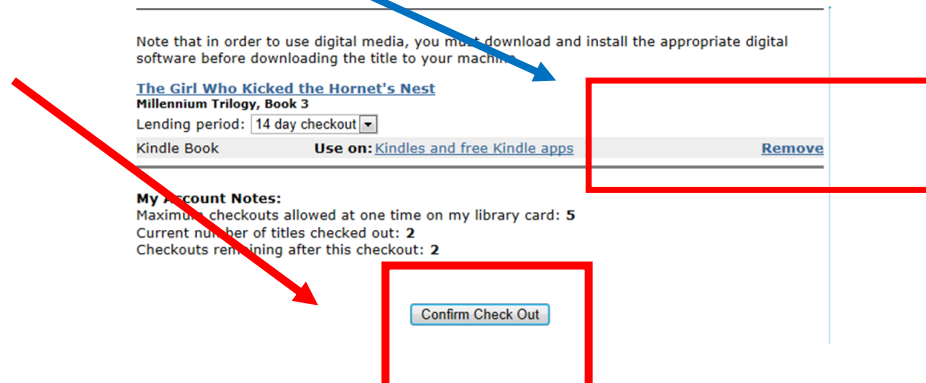
You may tap **Add to Wish List** for books you may wish to read in the future.

10) The default lending period is 14 days. Books automatically check back in. No overdues 😊. Tap on **Proceed to Checkout**.



11) If you have changed your mind, tap **Remove**.

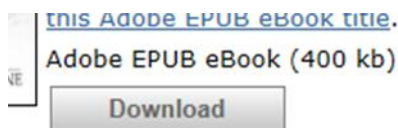
Tap **Confirm Checkout**.



## Step 3: Download books

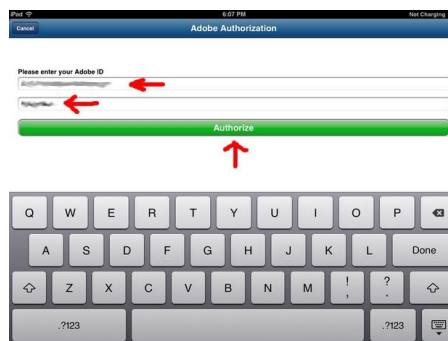
### For EPUB format eBooks and MP3 audiobooks:

1) Tap **Download**. OverDrive Media Console will open. Select the title and tap **Download**.

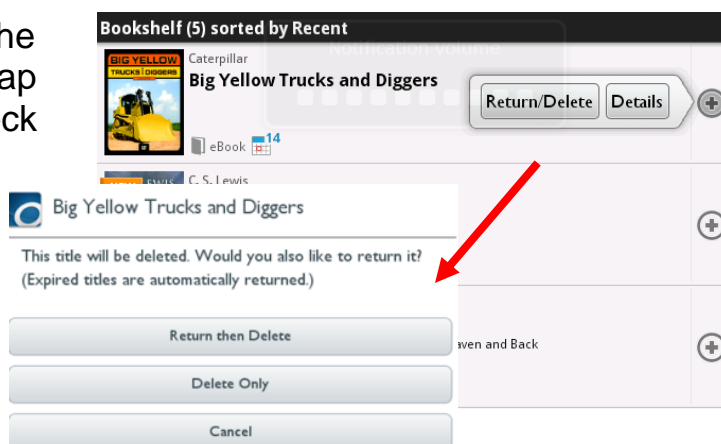


2) The first time you use the OverDrive Media Console app, you will need to sign in with your Adobe ID (your email address registered with Adobe) and password, then tap on **Authorize**.

To create an Adobe ID, tap **Get a free Adobe ID**. Enter your email address, create a password, and enter name and country. Then go back to OverDrive Media Console and **Authorize**.



3) To return a book early, tap the **+** sign to the right of the title. Tap **Return/Delete**. Return will check the book back in at OverDrive. Delete will remove the title from your device.



## For Kindle format eBooks:

1) Tap **Get for Kindle**.



2) Another tab will open with Amazon.com. **Sign in** to Amazon.

3) Select the device for delivery of your title. Tap **Get Library Book**.



4) You will see the message that your library ebook will be delivered when you are connected with a Wi-Fi connection.

5) To return books, go to **Manage your Kindle** on Amazon.com. Books will be marked with **digital library**. Tap **Actions**, then **Return this book**. Tap **Actions** again, then **Delete this book** to delete from your device.



## Things to know:

The ebook will remain on your computer or portable device after the **Expires on** date but you will not be able to use it. You may delete the title.

You will not be able to check out books marked: **Kindle devices via USB only**. These may be checked out only using an actual Kindle device registered to your Amazon account due to restrictions by the publisher.